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Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
901 N 5th St
Kansas City, Kansas 66115

January 7, 2005

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – December 2004,
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in December 2004.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in November.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2005

Preparation of the FS Report will continue in January.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in December 2004 and none are anticipated for January or February 2005.



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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